

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patentee: Rajan V. Rao, Ambrose Jay Slone, Sridhar Vasireddy and Christopher David RollerApplication No./Patent No.: 7,602,698 B2 Filed/Issue Date: October 13, 2009For: Systems and Methods for Providing Multi-Layer Protection Switching Within a Sub-Networking ConnectionTellabs Operations, Inc.

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, a corporation

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- B. ☐ an assignee together with [] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: James M. SheehanName: James M. SheehanTitle: Executive Vice President, General Counsel & SecretaryDate: April 13, 2012